



## Service, Science, Sustainability

Under the leadership of the Commissioner of Public Lands, our work at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is done with the public's interest in mind, which means transparency and public knowledge. Our decisions are guided by sound science as we manage state trust lands, native ecosystems and natural resources. We support the vision of a sustainable future by protecting and managing the natural resources so future generations will have them.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. We generate revenue that supports public schools, state institutions and county services. But managing lands is only half of our story. We also protect other public resources such as fish, wildlife, water, and provide public access to outdoor recreation. Two of our largest and most important state-wide resource protection responsibilities are fire prevention and suppression, and overseeing forest practices.

The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees.

We have some of the most talented people in the industry. We honor diversity in the workplace and support one another with respect and trust. We invite you to learn more about our culture, our careers, and why some of the top forestry and natural science professionals have joined Washington DNR by visiting our [DNR website](#).

## Communications Intern

Are you majoring in communication, political science or environmental education and want to gain first-hand, real-world experience working in natural resource management? If so, you may be perfect for the DNR Communications Internship Program.

### **JOB CLASSIFICATION: DNR Intern - Unpaid**

**LOCATION:** Olympia, WA

**CLOSES:** Open until filled

Flexible start date with minimum 3 month duration.

### **POSITION PROFILE:**

The person in this internship position has the opportunity to:

- Work with a team of communications professionals in a collaborative environment.
- Write Web copy, articles and press releases;
- Market and expand DNR's social networking sites (MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr and a blog).
- Assist in training DNR staff to use social media tools;
- Provide experience in crisis communications during the end of fire season.

DNR works with various media outlets to inform the public about the assortment of natural resource related issues including: geology, forestry, stream and Puget Sound restoration projects, fire prevention, recreation and environmental education.

This opportunity with DNR offers an intern valuable networking possibilities and on the job experience.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicant should be a current college student, Junior or Senior status or recent college graduate, majoring in communication, political science or environmental education.

Applicants must also have an interest in natural resources and a desire to further their career in communications.

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The state of Washington offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- [Medical](#), [dental](#), [life](#) and [long-term disability](#) insurance.
- Optional [long-term care](#), and [auto/home](#) insurance.
- Optional [medical flexible spending account](#).
- Vacation, sick, military, and civil leave.
- Eleven paid holidays per year.
- A state [retirement plan](#).
- Optional credit unions and savings bonds.

Optional [Deferred Compensation](#) and [Dependent Care Assistance](#) programs

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit your cover letter, resume and three professional references to:

[dnrnews@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:dnrnews@dnr.wa.gov)



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By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please e-mail us at [Dnrnews@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:Dnrnews@dnr.wa.gov)